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SUBJ: GOQ WILL CUT CRUDE PRODUCTION CEILING TO 450,000 BPD

REF: DOHA 1199

1. REFTTEL REPORTED GOQ DECISION TO CUT BACK PRODUCTION CEILING FOR OFFSHORE CRUDE BY 50,000 BPD, FROM PRESENT CEILING OF 295,000 BPD TO 245,000 BPD. NEW LIMIT WILL TAKE EFFECT ON JAN 1, 1976.

2. WE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN INFORMED BY OIL COMPANY SOURCES THAT TOTAL PRODUCTION WILL BE LIMITED TO 450,000 BPD (520,000 BPD AT PRESENT), WITH ADDITIONAL 20,000 BPD REDUCTION COMING FROM THE ONSHORE DUKHAN FIELD OPERATED BY QATAR PETROLEUM COMPANY (QPC). PRESENT CEILING FOR QPC IS 225,000 BPD. MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM HAS CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR THAT QPC

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PRODUCTION WILL BE CUT ON JAN 1. THIS ADDITIONAL REDUCTION

IS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF GOQ EMPHASIS ON CONSERVATION.

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